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Re: Application of Makoto Miyazawa  
POLISHING METHOD AND POLISHING DEVICE  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q82538

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application (specification (30 pages) and abstract (1 page)).
- three (3) sheets of drawings.
- an International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u>	-	20	=	_____	x \$18.00	=	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u>\$920.00</u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u><u>\$960.00</u></u>



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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$920.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-6221	January 15, 2002
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Respectfully submitted,

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